

**BUSINESS PAPERS**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 1999**

**PART 1 – SECTION A**

**AGENDA**

**The session will commence at 2pm**

**Questions to Rhodri Morgan, Secretary for Economic Development** (15 minutes) A list of the oral questions are on the Internet (and Chamberweb)

**Questions to Edwina Hart, Finance Secretary** (15 minutes)

A list of the oral questions are on the Internet (and Chamberweb)

**Delegation of functions of the Health Act 1999**

To propose:

1. That the Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, delegates its functions under the Health Act 1999, subject to paragraph 2 and to any other resolution of the Assembly, to the Assembly First Secretary.
1. Functions under the Health Act 1999 shall be taken to include a reference to any functions of the Assembly included in any instrument having effect under or in relation to that Act.

*Motion to be proposed by Jane Hutt, Assembly Secretary for Health & Social Services*

**Affiliation with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Motion: To propose that the Assembly:

- applies for admission to membership in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, such membership to be effective immediately on approval of the application by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association;
- agrees to abide by the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association;
- pays the required membership fee to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association; and
- communicates the content of the resolution to the Secretariat of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association immediately following its passage.

*Motion to be proposed by The Business Secretary*

## **Debate on Rural Partnership**

To propose that the Assembly:

- notes the Statement on rural issues prepared by the Rural Partnership for Wales for publication later in July; proof copies of the Statement to be placed in the Assembly library; and
- agrees to take careful account of the work of the Rural Partnership in promoting the rural economy through the development of coherent policies and programmes that recognise the needs and aspirations of Wales' rural communities.

*Motion to be proposed by Christine Gwyther, Assembly Secretary for Agriculture & Rural Development*

The following amendment has been selected:

**Ieuan Wyn Jones** "At the end of the motion include the following third bullet point:

- *welcomes the decision by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development to consider the Rural Partnership Statement as part of its forward work programme, and the Committee's determination to promote the final Statement's values for the benefit of rural communities in Wales.*

A copy of the Rural Strategic Statement has been placed in the Library and posted to the Intranet.

**The session will conclude at 5.30pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at**

**2.00 pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1999**

**J W Lloyd**

**Clerk to the Assembly**